GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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KALAIKUNDA AIR FORCE BASE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to upgrade Kalaikunda Air Force base;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any request to operate civil flights of Indian Airlines from Kalaikunda to other airports in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Kalaikunda Air Force base has all the facilities required for the operation of military aircraft. Upgradation of a Defence airfield is undertaken keeping in view the operational requirement of the Services.

(c)&(d):The Indian Air Force has not received any such proposal.